

Legislative Bill 398 enacted by the 102nd Legislature changes the following Notary Public law effective July 19, 2012:

- An individual convicted of a misdemeanor crime involving fraud or dishonesty may obtain a notary public commission if the conviction occurred five or more years prior to the notary public application. Neb. Rev. Stat. §64-101(6)
- A non-resident may obtain a Nebraska notary public commission if he or she lives in a state bordering Nebraska and has a regular place of work or business in Nebraska. Neb. Rev. Stat. §64-101(8) A non-resident applicant must complete and submit the “Evidence of Employment Form” with their application.
- Except when specifically allowed by law, a notary public may not notarize a document if he or she has a financial or beneficial interest in the transaction or is a party to the transaction. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 64-105.01
- A notary public may not notarize a document if he or she does not understand the acknowledgment or notarial certificate used on the document to be signed or executed. Neb. Rev. Stat. §64-105.01

Please take note of the above changes when reading the attached Notary Handbook.

Please go to <http://www.sos.ne.gov/business/notary/index.html> to see links to the current statutes and find up-to-date forms.